WHEREAS, There are over 500,000 citizens in the State of South Dakota and a few, just a very few, stand out; not only being excellent horsemen, but fine public servants; and,

WHEREAS, One of those particular individuals happens to reside near the City of Rapid City, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, This individual has, through the years, taken it upon himself to donate thousands of hours of time to the people of our State by serving in such capacities as: Chairman of the State Highway Commission; State Legislator; Assistant to a United States Senator and Congressman; member of the Veterans Commission; a Mason, Elk, and member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans; and served on many other committees and subcommittees which are too numerous to mention; and,

WHEREAS, He has always been known as a great promoter of the Black Hills, Mount Rushmore, and the entire State of South Dakota, has worked tenaciously on industrial development projects, and is an avid hunter, fisherman, and horseman; and,

WHEREAS, This space is being left blank in case we've missed anything:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the day of September 18, 1975, as

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HOADLEY DAY

in South Dakota, in recognition of a fine friend and a spirited public servant, Hoadley Dean of Rapid City, South Dakota, and we wish him and his beautiful wife, Ruth, and sons, Bart and Kip, many, many more birthdays to come, and may each one be just a little better than the ones past.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 16th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STAT